

# KOTZEBUE AREA



*The Kotzebue Area includes all waters of Alaska between the latitude of the westernmost tip of Point Hope and the latitude of the westernmost tip of Cape Prince of Wales, including those waters into the Chukchi Sea. These regulations apply on waters within or adjacent to the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge, Cape Krusenstern National Monument, Noatak National Preserve, Kobuk Valley National Park, Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve, Selawik National Wildlife Refuge, and Bering Land Bridge National Preserve. Lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management are open to fishing only on non-navigable waters. [See map 1 on preceding page]*

CUSTOMARY AND TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATIONS		
Area	Species	Determination
KOTZEBUE AREA	All fish	Residents of the Kotzebue Area.

## Special Provisions:

NO SUBSISTENCE FISHING PERMIT REQUIRED. You may take fish (except rainbow/steelhead trout) at any time for subsistence purposes without a subsistence fishing permit, unless specified by Special Action or by the following regulations.

## Regulations:

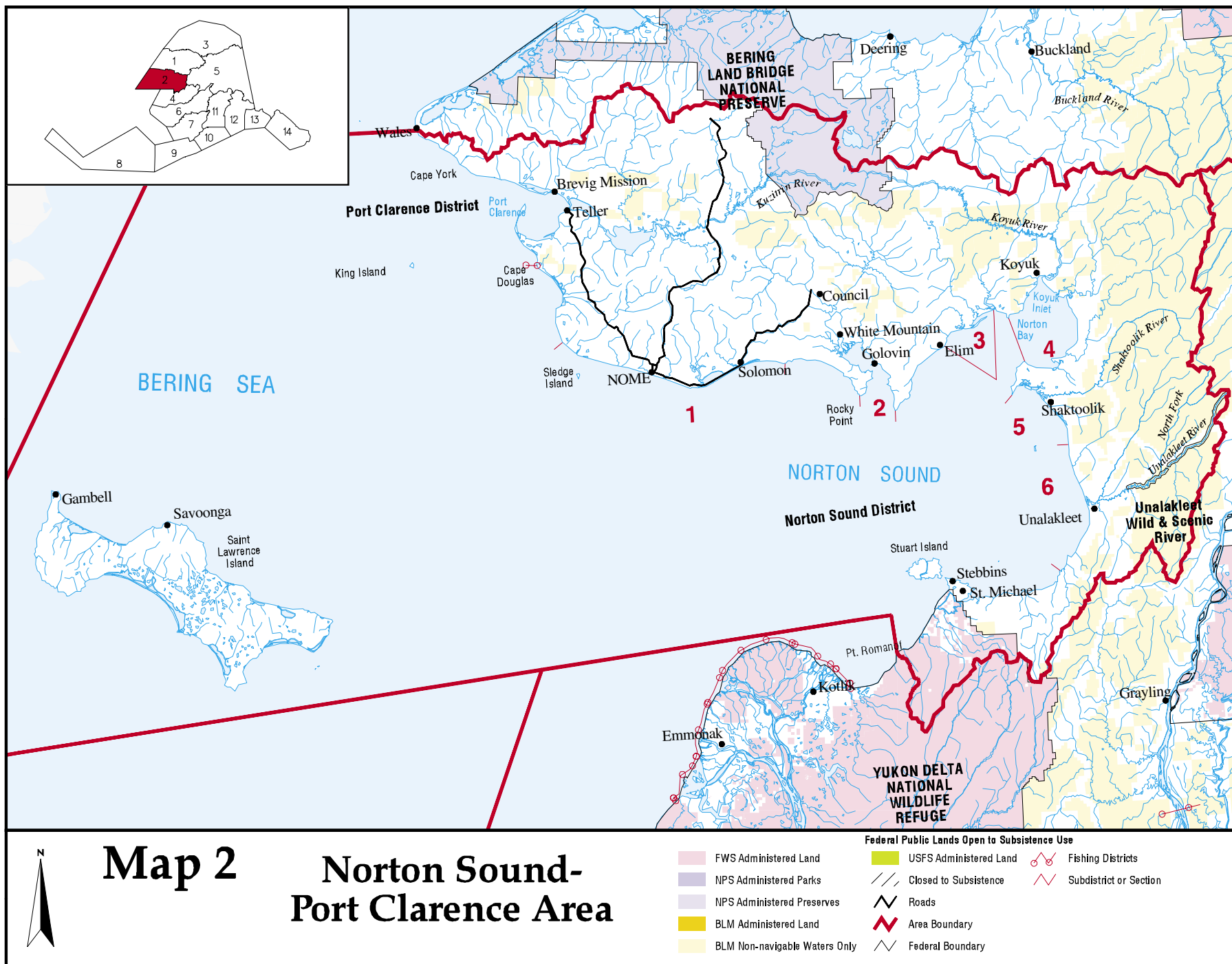
You may take salmon only by gillnets, beach seines, or a rod and reel.

You may only take sheefish with gillnets smaller than 50 fathoms in length, 12 meshes or less in depth, and with a mesh size no larger than seven inches.

You may not obstruct more than one-half the width of a stream, creek, or slough with any gear used to take fish for subsistence uses, except when fishing for whitefish or pike in the Selawik and Kobuk River drainages as follows:

### Kobuk and Selawik River drainages.

In the Kobuk River drainage from May 15-July 15 and from August 15-October 31, and in the Selawik River drainage from May 15 to October 31, you may take whitefish or pike in streams, creeks, and sloughs. Only one gillnet 100 feet or less in length with a mesh size from 2 1/2 inches to 4 1/2 inches may be used per site. You must check your net at least once in every 24-hour period.



# NORTON SOUND-PORT CLARENCE AREA

*The Norton Sound-Port Clarence Area includes all waters of Alaska between the latitude of the westernmost tip of Cape Prince of Wales and the latitude of Point Romanof. This includes those waters of Alaska surrounding St. Lawrence Island and those waters draining into the Bering Sea. These regulations apply on waters within or adjacent to the Unalakleet Wild & Scenic River, Bering Land Bridge National Preserve, and the Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge. Other lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management are open to fishing only on non-navigable waters. [See map 2 on preceding page.]*

NORTON SOUND-PORT CLARENCE AREA CUSTOMARY AND TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATIONS		
Area	Species	Determination
Norton Sound-Port Clarence Area, waters draining into Norton Sound between Point Romanof and Canal Point	All fish	Residents of Kotlik, St. Michael, and Stebbins.
Remainder of the Norton Sound-Port Clarence Area.	All fish	Residents of the Norton Sound-Port Clarence Area.

## Special Provisions:

NO SUBSISTENCE FISHING PERMIT REQUIRED. You may take fish (except rainbow/steelhead trout) for subsistence purposes without a subsistence fishing permit, except in the following location where subsistence fishing permits are required:

A permit is required for netfishing in all waters from Cape Douglas to Rocky Point, Norton Sound District. Only one permit will be issued to each household per year.

## Regulations:

You may take salmon only by gillnets, beach seines, fishwheel, or rod and reel. You may take fish other than salmon only by set gillnets, drift gillnet, beach seine, fishwheel, pot, long line, fyke net, jigging gear, spear, lead, or a rod and reel.

Port Clarence District. You may take fish at any time for subsistence purposes, except as specified by Special Action.

Unalakleet River. From June 1-July 15, you may not operate gillnets of more than 25 fathoms total length nor operate an unanchored fishing net.

Norton Sound District. You may take fish at any time for subsistence purposes, except as follows or when specified by Special Action:

- Subdistricts 2-6. If you are a State commercial fisherman, you may not fish for subsistence purposes during the weekly closures of the State commercial salmon fishing season, except from July 15-August 1 in the Unalakleet and Shaktoolik River drainages (gillnets with 4 and ½ inch or less mesh size or beach seines only, open seven days per week).

In the Unalakleet River from June 1-July 15, you may only take salmon from 8:00 a.m. Monday

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## Regulations (continued)

until 8:00 p.m. Saturday.

- *Subdistricts 1-3.* You can take salmon other than chum salmon by beach seine during periods set up by Special Actions.

